

REMARKS

Claims 37, 39 to 43, 45 to 49 and 51 to 54 are in the application, of which Claims 37, 42, 43, 48, 49 and 54 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

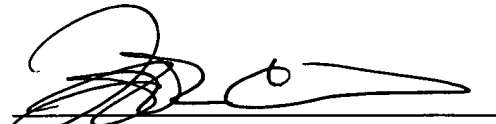
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during a telephone interview conducted on May 25, 2006.

In this regard, the claims have been amended in accordance with the proposals made at the interview, so as to place the application into condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing amendments, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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